

2015 Campus Climate Survey: Undergraduate Students:
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NC State has several resources available that support the idea of diversity on campus. Those who facilitate workshops around this topic are very knowledgeable and provide for a great learning experience.	AfAmer/Black	Female
I thinking that providing offices for underrepresented groups to have resources and be safe is a wonderful concept and truly does make a difference in our experiences as NC State students.	AfAmer/Black	Male
The administration is trying but I don't think they're trying enough. The students, mainly white male, are not very supportive when it comes to diversity efforts in my opinion. In all of my answers when I thought of a time where students weren't respectful to a specific demographic I thought of an incident or situation involving a white male. If it was one demographic I could avoid for most of my time here it would be that demographic. I think the school needs to make a bigger attempt to engage all of it's students into their efforts. I can see the improvement from my freshman year to now but I genuinely believe that improvements have been a little stagnant in the past few months or over the last year. The resources are readily available for students but many students aren't using them because they don't know about them.	AfAmer/Black	Male
You all provide a lot of great information and resources for students on the topic of diversity.	AfAmer/Black	Male
Having resources available which you do.	Other/Unknown	Female
I think there are a lot of events and opportunities for students to interact with different people from different backgrounds. There are also a lot of support systems set up by the university to help with any problems.	Asian	Female
NC State provides overall excellent resources to support and promote diversity on campus. I have never seen the university discriminate against racial, sexual, gender minorities. I feel that the resources are very readily available, but students may not realize these resources' presence.	Asian	Male
NC State makes a very conscious and visible effort to promote diversity on campus. I believe having instructors and introductory sessions for new students go over many of the common diversity topics is very beneficial to new students, especially those that might not have had the opportunity to face many diversity issues prior to attending NC State. The many diversity-related resources that NC State offers to students are also all-encompassing and students are often reminded of their existence and willingness to help. I think having representatives or staff members of the respective resource centres give informational sessions regarding the services they provide may encourage those that may be afraid to come forward or inform those that do not know the existence of these resources to further look into them.	Asian	Male
I think NC State is good at letting students know about all the resources offered on campus if needed.	Hispanic/Latino	Female
different offices, resources and organizations	Hispanic/Latino	Female
I choose to believe that NC State is doing what they can to support diversity on campus based on the fact that social programs, clubs, and events are actively seeking to inform, and engage the students with their respective groups and events. Many resources such as the University Scholars Program, The Minorities Office, and the occasional ethnic food days at the dining halls are great ways that NC State provide a touch of diversity to the students.	Hispanic/Latino	Female
NCSU regularly advertises its programs and offices of resources students can turn to should they need help. On the whole, that strengthens the memory of those resources. / / PCOM's SNG and M100 program stresses diversity in that college. I can't speak for others.	Hispanic/Latino	Male
I feel like diversity should always be promoted, encouraged, and supported, but that people who lack diversity should not be put down because of it. In reference to the issues of sexual assault on campus, I believe that often a list of resources is given to contact if anything happens or if someone is a victim, but that a list is all that is provided. There should be an active force on campus working to stop these things from happening and working to actively encourage people to utilize the resources available.	White	Female

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<p>I believe NC State really lets students know about the resources that are available to them. If I ever had a problem, I would not hesitate to contact any of the offices mentioned in this survey. / / Most importantly, I think NC State is pushing diversity too hard. In one of my introductory courses freshman year, we had to break into groups and discuss scenarios that dealt with race and sex. We were all groaning about the task, because those scenarios are tired, overdone, and single races out. However, three of the loudest critics were Muslim students. They too were upset about the assignment, and wondered why we had to do it. "Why do we have to do this?" they asked. "We go to NC State - this is about the most diverse place on earth." I have always hated diversity assignments because they don't teach you anything, and I always thought it was because I was white and they never applied to me. But hearing three ethnically and religiously diverse students complain about the same assignment made me realize that I didn't hate them because I was white - I hated them because they're stupid. This is NC State. We are diverse, and we are a community. We don't need a required diversity course or an assignment to tell us that. Interacting with students of different backgrounds are skills you learn regardless of the subject matter, and can be learned in and out of the classroom. I believe the university places too much emphasis on one race or another as trends go on - a truly diverse place would not care about your race or religion, they would only care about you as a person. My challenge to NC State is to stop making things about one specific demographic, and instead focus on making us better people, and better citizens of this great state and country. A community based on good morals is what we need - not a community focused on minority statistics.</p>	White	Female
<p>I think Campus Life (ie Housing) is doing an excellent job at supporting diversity for on-campus residents. There are multiple resources available for incoming freshmen as well, such as the GLBT Center, Women's Center, OIED, etc. I do think I am a bit biased, however, since I have been an RA and I have been an executive board member for the Inter-Residence Council, and am therefore more aware of the opportunities related to diversity for students.</p>	White	Female
<p>All the workshops, activities, & resources available</p>	White	Female
<p>I think NCSU does an excellent job of consistently emphasizing diversity and makes it clear that the university will show absolutely no tolerance for hateful words or actions. I feel the university has a sense of pride in fostering diversity and that is something I really value as a student. Diversity, much like education, allows us to expand our horizons and gain a broader outlook on the world and NC State is definitely benefiting the success of the students, faculty, and school itself by advocating diversity. I think State does a great job of trying to ensure all students that they should feel safe and welcome on this campus and if they feel otherwise, State makes a wide array of resources available and known to students.</p>	White	Female
<p>I think that there is consistent messaging from administrators and appropriate, clear responses to incidents of concern, such as many of those which have taken place over the course of this school year. Diversity-related resources available to students also seem to be well funded and accessible.</p>	White	Female
<p>There are a variety of clubs/groups that participate in diversity awareness as well as host diverse events. It is also clear that NC State values diversity due to the awareness and resources the university provides on the website and in other social events.</p>	White	Female
<p>Diversity and multicultural offices in place are good resources, although some students don't know about them or their services. I appreciate that all syllabi must include State's nondiscrimination policy. Diversity based courses are essential to improving the climate around NC State.</p>	White	Female
<p>I think we are doing too much to support diversity on campus. The resources could be used better in other areas to improve our campus.</p>	White	Female
<p>Offering the resources for students and the education.</p>	White	Female
<p>NC State is constantly reminding students and faculty of the importance of supporting diversity on campus. NC State also offers great resources for those that feel like they are at a disadvantage or are feeling harassed.</p>	White	Female

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I think that the university spend a lot of their resources on diversity on covering their bases so they don't get in trouble. There is still a lot of discrimination among student mostly but among staff as well that hinders the student body. I feel as though most of the discrimination is because of religious differences. I feel as though some aspects of diversity are being shoved down students throats and tolerance is being spoken about by very intolerant people.	White	Female
I think NC state does a good job of letting people know that we support diversity and that we have resources to enhance diversity. We have good student organizations that support diversity that create safe spaces.	White	Female
I think the atmosphere on campus is very inclusive and students are provided with a strong network for support. I think the resources on campus are great and various organizations and activities that are held on campus allow students to come together while supporting common ideas and goals.	White	Female
Lots of resources and courses	White	Female
I think NC State does a fantastic job of supporting diversity on campus. I think the resources are there for those who want them and feel like they are essential to their experience at the university. I feel like it is a tolerant environment and one that doesn't accept nontolerance of others.	White	Female
There are many support systems for students of different races, genders, and sexual orientations.	White	Female
There are many events and organizations that promote diversity at NC State. If you want information or want o become involved, the resources are available to you. I do think that students who are already interested in becoming aware of diversity have plenty of opportunities to do so.	White	Female
I think it is working well. The university provides the environment through an admissions process that creates a diverse student body. The university provides the resources necessary to learn about other groups. however, most people will become more tolerant/comfortable organically as a result of being around different people.	White	Male
NC State makes a noticeable effort to be a diverse campus and it shows. They host a lot of events and have information readily available. They also have good resources for people if they need them.	White	Male
I believe the focus on diversity is a waste. Diversity wouldn't get this much attention if people in society were truly equal. I think the world should stop being so fed up with diversity and just look at others equally. This much attention to diversity is a waste of time and resources. Let's stop feed people all of this liberal heartwarming stuff and just accept others.	White	Male
As a gay male student I feel that there are many resources that are offered to me to help me succeed as a student at NCSU. I feel that marginalized groups are offered a lot of support and are supported well by the faculty, staff and administration.	White	Male
All the efforts by NC State student organizations work well to promote diversity and awareness of other topics on campus. In addition, the resources present for those who need it work well to support diverse individuals find outlets for discussion. Finally, the support through social media and emails that occasionally get sent are reassuring to individuals who may be feeling alone or singled out.	White	Male
The resources provided by the campus are great to have. Efforts to increase diversity through a focus on international students I believe are working.	White	Male
The availability of resources	White	Male
I think we have incredible resources for students her at the university, but students just need to know what these resources can provide for them. Many people now of things like the Counseling Center or the Women's Center, but few really know how and when they can use these resources.	White	Male
The support system here works well with encouraging diversity and supporting it as well. It seems to be one of the primary things that drives diversity on this campus.	White	Male

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<p>There are plenty of resources for people to utilize in order to understand the diversity of the campus. The responsibility lies on the students to utilize these resources.</p>	White	Male
<p>NC State is doing a lot to further it's diversity. There are many activities and campus communities dedicated to the university's diversity goals. I do believe they are having some positives impacts in the realms of awareness: some people are learning things they didn't know before. However, I do not see this knowledge changing much about the way people already feel. In few cases, yes, awareness is leading to more inclusion. But in most cases, this abundance of information is just being poured out on people who are already aware and doing everything they can for diversity. I'm starting to believe that the university is being wasteful by putting so much effort into trying to make people who are already aware and supportive of diversity even more aware. When I see the amount of resources being used to further this goal even further, I question whether they could be better used in the realm of education. I'm also beginning to question whether standards in the quality of students being admitted are being lowered to reach the desired level of diversity. Students at our university should be selected on academic achievement alone. They should not being given more of a chance because they were born into a certain group of people or with certain qualities. Resources should go into helping us improve our acedemic levels and not our diversity levels. If those coincide, then great ! I believe at one point academia and diversity did correlate together in improvement. We opened our minds and began including people who in the past may have been overlooked. However, I now think that the two have become seperate and if we keep investing in furthering diversity any more we're going to see some negative impacts in the quality of our education. It's quite possible that this situation is like a bell curve. We're about to hit our peak. Now let's be proud of what we've accomplished and refocus on our core purpose before we start to go down and lose all the effort we've put in. Don't forsake diversity altogether ! It truly is a beautiful thing. Contiue making it a priortiy, as it should be, but readjust some resources and redirect our core focus back to superior education, because that is what if could be. People join the Wolfpack to recieve the best education possible, an education they value while being valued by their peers.</p>	White	Male
<p>This survey.... man, this is sad. A student commits suicide and the school doesn't bat an eye, but someone gets offended by an off the cuff comment and we get a survey in the mail about "climate". (Seriously, you cant just say race or ethnic issues, we have to sugar coat this turd still?) The promotion of diversity is an absolute joke. Let's make sure we meet a quota of Asians, Indians, French, and Other and then fill in the blanks with Americans. This model is complete garbage. A friend in high school applied to NCSU. He was not the smartest person I knew, but he cared and he tried. Due to his grades he was not given a chance, even though most of his family graduated from NCSU. Instead, people like my first roommate were admitted, by my guess because of the country listed on their passport. Guess what my roommate was doing second semester, because I do not know the answer to that. He was thrown out of school and sent back to China. That is a great show of the joke that is the quota system which is blatantly employed by all universities including NCSU. It is sad. / / Is NCSU diverse? Sure, its an engineering school that draws students from all over the world. You do not need to force the percentages to face a more favorable spread. Over promoting diversity, like it is now, is a joke. I am forced to take a US diversity class. Okay, I can live with that, but upon inspection of the class list I realized the goal of the USD credit. Ninety percent of the classes listed are in the realm of African American studies. Then there is a class or two devoted to a few other races/backgrounds. There are more races that make up a diverse community, not just the African American race. I am dreading having to take the USD credit and I have been constantly watching for some way out of the credit. I have friends that are from Korea and I would like to take a class that focuses on their culture. That should be a USD class, but nope. I guess sayings things are always black and white applies here? / / If you have made it this far, honestly I am shocked. You can take my view how ever you want, as a pissed off realist, or a racist prick. Honestly I do not care, sort of how people should feel when they hear disparaging comments made about things covered in this lovely survey. Every day my roommate and I say some of the worst things to each other. Do you want to know why? Because it is funny and we can laugh because we both know the things we are saying are irrelevant to what we will be doing in the next 5 seconds. The people that cry about their feelings getting hurt are doing it for one reason, attention. Sure, the person that said th</p>	White	Trans

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<p>The majority of students make it through their courses with little to no exposure to true diversity, diversity education, and general education regarding interacting with different kinds of people. The diversity courses are an absolute joke. I took a russian cinema course with a racist/sexist man teaching it and learned nothing about diversity. Most students are racist and bigoted and are never challenged to learn or think differently. I have heard numerous hateful things from students and I am confident NCSU does not do a good job teaching diversity. Most people who need diversity education will do everything to circumvent it. The only people benefitting from diversity education at state are those who are already diverse and/or open minded. I believe all students should have to take an ACTUAL diversity education course, if not multiple. Courses should focus on gender, orientation, race, socio-economic status and teach students that they should hate people who are different from them. Diversity needs to be celebrated. I learned nothing about diversity and identity from NCSU, I have learned everything by actively seeking out resources online and off campus. I am disgusted that students who have made it to senior year still snicker at the idea of someone being trans. I know a student who almost beat up a guy just for complimenting him! State is doing nothing to combat hate, WHICH IS SEEN CLEARLY AMONGST OUR GREEK LIFE WHO ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN EXCLUSIONARY AND HATEFUL BEHAVIOR! I think greek life at NCSU should be completely dissolved and maybe those spending \$3000 a year on nothing can donate it instead. Greek life has done nothing but hurt this school and hurt it's students. I am ashamed to be a student at this school and have only stayed because I have no other options do to finances. The diversity programs here need to be developed by actually diverse people. If I have to hear another straight, white, rich, male tell me something about diversity I will scream.</p>	White	Trans
<p>NC State has many resources available, such as diversity programs (WISE, etc.) in addition to extracurricular student-run clubs on campus that allow students to participate in and learn about diversity, should they choose to do so.</p>	Mult race	Male